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Catch Basin

SPS 382.30(3) - 2/5/02

What is the dfu value of a garage catch basin? According to SPS Table 382.30-1, the drainage fixture unit value of a floor drain is four. Since a garage catch basin is a modified floor drain, the dfu value of a garage catch basin is also four, regardless of the number of fixtures or trenches connected to the basin.

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May a single trench drain be installed to serve several rooms? No. Trench drains (or any other type of fixture) must be located so that the fixture is easily accessible for cleaning, meets the trap-compartment requirements, and complies with the basic plumbing requirements. Since trench drains are required to connect individually to the catch basin with a return bend, unless they're designed as floor drains with individual traps, IS considers it hazardous to run trenches through walls.